Dear [Hospitalization Data Contact Person],

You are invited to participate in the 2019 CDC Environmental Public Health Tracking (EPHT) Hospitalization Data Needs Assessment survey. The CDC EPHT Tracking program, in collaboration with the National Association of Health Data Organizations (NAHDO), is conducting this Needs Assessment to assess the current status of the Tracking Program's hospitalization data partnership, including data acquisition and utility.

The information you provide will help the Tracking program establish what is working well, where targeted interventions could be helpful, and readiness for future enhancements in data sharing (expanded data elements, timeliness, etc.).

We estimate the survey will take about 15 minutes to complete on line. Time to gather the information requested may take up to four hours. To assist you with the information gathering, we have attached a PDF version of the survey.

## To complete the survey online please go to

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/EPHT Needsassessmentsurvey

If you need to interrupt the survey, simply exit the site. Re-enter by clicking again on the above link and you will return to the same point on the survey automatically.

If you experience any technical difficulties with the online survey and need assistance, you may email Emily Sullivan at <a href="mailto:escullivan@nahdo.org">escullivan@nahdo.org</a> or call her on 801 532 2292.

We do appreciate your time and assistance in providing this information. We know you have many demands on your time.

Thank you,

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